The Woman's Page

HERE AND THERE

STRANGE FACES IN FAMILIAR HAUNTS: SHANGHAI'S FINAL FLING: PARTIES—PAST AND PRESENT: ABOUT PEOPLE

Shanghai is a gay but strange place these days. Hotels and clubs are crowded nightly, but not with the same old familiar faces. The town is filled with tourists. They're the ones who are dashing about, seeing and being seen. The few residents who remain at home are, for the most part, confining their activities to tennis, swimming, and a long cool drink afterward on the club verandah. There are some, however, who are busy showing visitors the sights.

Shanghai is having its final fling over this week-end. Activities were ushered in last night with the gala anniversary dinner at the Country

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JUNE BRIDE

She's Mrs. Vance Maree of Los Angeles, California, now but before her marriage on June 19 she was Miss Ann. Branch. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Branch of Shanghai.

Club. To-night there are three big affairs—the annual Fourth of July Celebration at the Columbia Country Club which will claim the attention of most of the Americans, the dance at the Shanghai Yacht Club at Minghong, and the party at the International Recreation Club's Kiangwan quarters.

The Glorious Fourth

This is a jolly and busy week-end for the Americans amongst us. As Fourth of July comes on Sunday celebrations begin to-day and last well into Monday.

At 3 p.m. to-day the annual ball game for the Cunningham Cup between the Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Amateurs will be held and this will claim the attention of several hundred people, men and women, young and old.

The annual display of fireworks on the grounds of the Columbia Country Club is listed for to-night at 9 o'clock. After this the Columbia Club will hold the annual Fourth of July ball with buffet supper for members and guests. Nearly 500 people are expected to attend this affair.

Official flag raising ceremony and regimental parades will get Americans up early on Monday. 8.00 is the hour and the Race Course the place. The Fourth Marines are in

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ON HOLIDAY

Little Miss Christie Cornish is spending the summer in Takayama, Japan with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Cornish, and her brother.

charge. Chinese and diplomatic officials will be guests at a reception which Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General will give at the Columbia Country Club between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Then comes the annual open house at the American Club for men only and later in the afternoon the annual Polo Game between the two American teams, the Troopers and the Cowboys, competing for the British Fourth of July Cup.

A large number of sailing enthusiasts left on Thursday for Minghong and are staying on for to-night's party and the races to-morrow.

At The Yacht Club

The occasion is the Coronation Regatta. There will be joyous games and laughter this afternoon and more serious racing to-morrow. The dance to-night will be the high spot of the entire week-end.

Commodore H. M. Mann will have a large party and Mr. "Jack" Hunter, the chairman of the social committee will have more than 20 people in his party. A special table is being held for the skippers who left on Wednesday night on a cruise to the Saddle Islands. They are Mr. E. M. Allison in "Nidaros," Mr. Gordon Dewar in Sir Victor Sassoon's "Eve" and Mr. Rodney Locke in "Jennifer."

Great things have been going on at Minghong the past few days. A special out-of-doors dance floor has been erected, lights have been strung up and according to present plans all the yachts will be illuminated. Mr. G. G. Forrestier is in charge of all this decoration.

A few of the Shanghai Yacht Club members who have arranged parties are Mr. J. E. L. Hunter, Mr. Hugh Maitland, Mr. W. B. Hughes, Mr. H. B. Lobb, Mr. J. A. Gardner, Mr. H. B. Scott Mr. J. Macgregor, Col. F. W. R. Graham, Mr. E. Sterndorff, Mr. H. W. Carter, Mr. J. Neil, Dr. J. H. Blakelock, Mr. O. D. Terrell, Mr. J. E. Badeley, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. J. Dalton, Mr. J. H. Ford, Mr. P. N. Rogers, Mr. C. E. Howard-Vyse, Mr. C. V. Bird, Mr. L. S. Hong, Mr. G. S. McGill, Mr. K. F. Piper, Wing-Commander H. S. Kerby.

Two Days at Kiangwan

Week-end festivities at Kiangwan began last night, when members of the International Recreation Club and their guests gathered there for cocktails, cold buffet, dancing and swimming. More will go out this afternoon for swimming, tennis and racing and stay on for dinner dancing and casino. One of the many parties will be given by Mr. "Bobby" Wade who is alohaing some friends.

Informality Is Keynote

Informality is the keynote of summer entertaining and during the past week ladies tiffins, teas and one or two small dinners, marked the social calendar.

Mrs. W. H. Gardiner gave a ladies tiffin, complimenting three friends who are soon to leave on summer holidays. Honorees included Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Charles S. Vaughan.

Mr. Ake Hartmann gave two "little" dinners. On Tuesday he entertained for Mrs. Hendrik Bos who was here for a few days, and on Wednesday he entertained for Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Jameson of Peiping who are here on a visit.

Mrs. Bos left on Thursday with Mr. Bos for a holiday in Tsingtao. They have been in Nanking for the past year where Mr. Bos has represented the Netherlands Legation, but in August they will come to Shanghai for at least a year.

The Jamesons have been the inspiration for several parties. On Thursday evening Mr. Dick Smith entertained to cocktails for them.

"Little" Dinners

Another little dinner was given by Mr. Bawn Ping-li who entertained at his home on Tuesday night, later taking his guests, who included Miss Mary Garrison, Miss Mickey Hahn, Miss Marjorie Tam, Mr. Peter Strickland and Mr. Dick Smith, to the Park Hotel to dance.

Also at the Park that night was Mr. R. A. Kreulen and a party of friends. Mr. Kreulen and Mr. Stewart Dunlap who is visiting here from Philadelphia, left the next day for Hongkong. They are expected back this week-end sometime.

With The Ladies

Mrs. L. N. Johnson was another tiffin hostess of the week. Her guests on Thursday included Mrs. Verne Clair, Mrs. D. Biggar, Mrs. Phillip LeFevre, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Mackay, Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. George Monk, Mrs. H. F. Payne and Mrs. G. W. Baehne.

Mrs. Robert Shean gave a tiffin on Wednesday to welcome Mrs. A. Ehrenlieb and to farewell Mrs. Vernon Thompson, Mrs. Robert L. Eong, Mrs. H. L. Yung and Mrs. F. J. R. Loutit were among the other guests.

Popular Girl Greets Friends

Miss Ellen Louise Schmid who arrived only that day from America where she is attending university was greeting many of her friends at the Park that evening. With her were her mother, Mrs. Mary Schmid who also is visiting here and her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Raven, jnr.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

CREAM AND SUGAR, PLEASE?

Little "Ann", one of the small girls who is gaining weight and strength at the Children's Fresh Air Camp is pictured offering a cup of tea to Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter, the chairman of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations which sponsors the camp. The occasion was the camp's open house this past week.

Miss Schmid will spend the summer in Shanghai and return to California in the autumn to resume her studies at Stanford University. At present she is stopping at the Cathay Hotel.

All of her many young friends are arranging parties for her during her summer sojourn. Msr. Reven jnr. gave a party for her last evening. Miss Dallas Lee Franklin is giving a tiffin for her on next Wednesday.

The School Crowd

Summer social activity will centre around members of the younger school set home for the holidays. Miss Audrey Clair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Clair and who has been attending prep school in America, arrived in Shanghai this week. Her mother and others already have arranged several things. Then young Mr. Peter Hopkins and his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Meade, also new arrivals, were being welcomed by much hospitality on the part of younger residents.

Parties of The Week

Another one of the past week's tiffin parties was given by Mrs. Karl Hill who entertained as a farewell courtesy to her guest, Mrs. Howard Terzin who left the following day for her home in Manila. Mrs. Terzin had been visiting the Karl Hills for the past month.

Mrs. Betty Spunt gave a large dinner party on Tuesday night to welcome home her son and new daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas Spunt, who had been on a honeymoon trip to Japan. After dinner at home the party went dancing at Farren's. Among the guests were Lady Forster, Miss Carmen de Parodi, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Alves, Mrs. Jack Levy, Mr. Henry Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brauer, Mr. Martin Gold, Mr. Leo Spunt, Mrs. George Bronson Rea, Miss Naomi Jacobs, Mr. S. Schwartz, Mr. Domi, Miss Doris Chen, Miss Leah Wohlgemuth and others.

A farewell party was given on Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan in their residence at 110 Tifeng Road, for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taplin who sailed on Thursday morning for England via Japan. In the long list of guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson, Mr. C. J. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Mr. J. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tabrum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Mr. P. Palamountain, Mr. H. Willgoss, Mr. V. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hirsh, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Guess, Mr. S. Craig, Mr. G. Lays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicoll and Mr. V. F. Meisling.

At French Club

The French Club was the setting for a delightful dinner on Wednesday night, Dr. and Mme. A. J Alves were the hosts and they entertained in farewell to Mr. Robert Feitscher, the the Czechoslovakian Minister, Mme. Feitscher, and Miss Liselotte Feitscher, who are leaving Shanghai soon.

Among the guests on this occasion were Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Baron and Baroness John Beck- Friis, Baron Barthel de Weydenthal, M. and Mme J. Kryinski, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yui, Mr. A. Alessandrini, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Captain and Mrs. A. Lico, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, Dr. and Mrs. E. Birt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenbaum, Lady Forster, Miss Carmen de Parodi.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General gave a "stag" dinner in his home on Monday night. Guests included prominent Chinese, consular representatives and leaders in the American community. Mrs. Gauss and their son, Charles, left last week for Peitaiho where they will spend the summer.

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VISITORS IN SHANGHAI

(*Left*) Miss Frances Kelley of San Francisco is enjoying a visit in the Far East and (*Right*) Miss Ruth Croft is another American on a tour of the Orient.

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IN JAPAN

Mme. E. Lardy, the wife of the Swiss Charge D'Affaires, is spending the summer holidays in Unzen with her children. She sailed for Japan last Sunday.

To Say Good-Bye

M. Delvaux de Fenffe, the Belgian Charge D'Affaires and Mr. Bruce Macdonald, the assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, are both in the midst of eating and drinking their way out of Shanghai. M. Delvaux de Fenffe will be entertained to dinner to-morrow night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott. The Scotts also are giving a good-bye party to Mr. Macdonald on next Saurday night. He leaves the following day in the ss. Empress of Canada for Canada. From there he will go to his new post in Oslo, Norway. Also at this dinner will be M. Castello Brance, Consul-General for Brazil, who also is leaving Shanghai.

Here Again—Gone Again

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Desborough who came back to China this week from leave in America met a few old friends at cocktails on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Cyril Cook where they stopped until to-day. They are sailing for Tsingtao this morning and also going in the same ship for holiday in the same place will be Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson and their daughters and Mrs. Jack Liddell.

Future Tiffins

Among the events of next week will be two ladies tiffin parties. Mrs. Francesco Leto will give one on Wednesday and Mrs. Harris G. Nelson will entertain in similar fashion on Thursday.

News From America

It's always interesting to hear from former residents and know what they are doing in distant places. A recent letter from Dr. Anne Walter Fearn reveals that she will be away from Shanghai at least until the autumn of 1938. She is now in her old home in Holly Springs, Mississippi where she is greeting many old ex-Shanghai friends.

She writes that at that time (early in June) her guests were Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the former American Consul-General in Shanghai, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, the former Miss Florence Purdy and daughter of the late Judge Purdy.

She also tells of a delightful trip that she and a sister and Mr. Cunningham took through the "Smokies" in Tennessee, Mr. Cunningham's home state.

According to her present plans Dr. Fearn may rush out to California in August for a visit with her sisters before starting out on another year's tour which will take her to England, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, New Zealand, Australia, Tahiti and then Japan for the summer of 1938 and after that Shanghai again.

She expects to entertain Mr. Robert J. Grant, now on leave in America, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henningsen at Holly Springs this summer. She reports that she entertained Mrs. J. B. Powell and Miss "Bunnie" Powell to lunch recently.

Women Versus Men's Clubs

Will the staid portals of the Shanghai Club be the next to swing open wide in welcome to feminine Shanghai? Who knows? Even this may come to pass now that women are free to come and go as they like—or almost—at the American Club.

Some 80 women already are registered at the club, having been put up by husband members. They now may play bridge and mahjongg, read and rest in their own lounge-library and have tiffins teas and dinners there. One entire section is wholly theirs.

The club is no longer man's sanctity in Shanghai. "O tempora! O mores!"

THE CUCUMBER AND THE COOK

Cucumbers are plentiful and cheap just now, but they make monotonous fare if they are served always with the same vinegar dressing.

A Belgian chef gives this suggestion:—

First peel the cucumber thinly in the usual way and cut it into slices about one-eighth of an inch thick then spread out on a plate. Over them sprinkle a thin layer of common salt.

For five minutes leave this then turn the slices and leave for another five minutes, after which wash them in several waters and serve with a garnish of chopped parsley and a squeeze of lemon juice.

By this simple process the flavour is improved, and the juice of the cucumber, which is the only indigestible part, is drawn off.

SEERSUCKER CAPS

Hat makers are seeing to it that men's caps are light and cool for hot weather wear, now that this convenient form of headgear is making a comeback. One of the newest air-cooled models uses a wide ventilating screen of open mesh in the peak. Another innovation this summer will be featherweight seersucker caps to match patterns of summer suits of that material.

ROYAL PLAIDS POPULAR

With a Scottish Queen on the throne for the first time in many years plaids are zooming in popularity in England and the Dominions. Besides all the authentic clan tartan, new checks and plaids are being devised, many using the coronation shades of red and blue with white. "Margaret Rose" and "Princess Elizabeth," created in honour of the young Princesses, are two of the most popular among the new ones. The "Margaret Rose" shows a royal blue and yellow overcheck on red ground, while her sister's is red, green, white and black.

CUTLET PIE

Trim a cutlet for each person. Cover the bottom and sides of a deep pie dish with sliced potatoes and season well. Put in the cutlets, season them, and cover with chopped onion and skinned, sliced tomatoes. Season again. Cover with rather thick slices of potatoes. Almost fill the dish with stock or water seasoned with meat extract. Cover and cook slowly for an hour and a half to two hours. Remove the cover and brown under the grill or at the top of the oven.

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